



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Christopher J. Ward, Treasurer  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
320 First Street  
Washington, DC 20003

**Response Due Date:**  
**January 9, 2006**

Identification Number: C00075820

Reference: August Monthly Report (7/01/05-7/31/05)

Dear Mr. Ward:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees that fail to include a full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. The following committee names from your report need further clarification: "Hoffmann-la Roche Good Government Committee."

Please amend your report to include the missing information. 11 CFR §§100.12, 102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4)(ii)

-Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(c) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from "Friends Of Sherwood Boehlert Committee," "Castle Campaign Fund," "Linder For Congress," "Friends Of Clay Shaw," "Friends Of John Boehner," "Dave Camp For Congress," "Ehlers For Congress Committee," "Friends Of Dave Weldon," "Walter Jones For Congress - 2004," "Friends Of Roger Wicker," "Whitfield For Congress Committee," "Nathan Deal For Congress," "Ken Calvert For Congress Committee," "Cannon For Congress," "Friends Of Roy Blunt," "Simpson For Congress," "Lee Terry For Congress," "Sweeney For Congress," "Forbes For Congress," "John Carter For Congress," "Turner For Congress," "Pearce For Congress,"

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"Friends Of Connie Mack," "Bishop For Congress," and "Charles Boustany Jr. For Congress" which requires further clarification. For example, if this activity represents a transfer of funds, please indicate "transfer" on Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) of your report. If this activity represents a reimbursement for services provided to this committee, please indicate this on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report. Please amend your report to clarify the type of activity this receipt(s) represents.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Mailshop." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Catering Costs," "Mailing Service," "Mailshop," "Phone Banks," "Postage," "Printing," and "Thank You Postage & Production" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Please identify the name and address of the payee for the in-kind contribution(s) disclosed on Schedule B for Line 23.

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the election designation. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-Itemized independent expenditures must include a brief statement or description of why the expenditures were made. Please amend Schedule E of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Mailshop." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

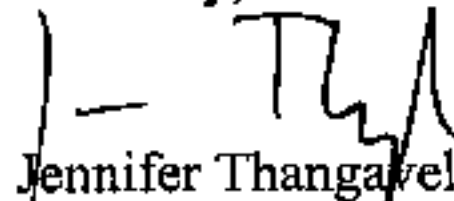
-You have received contributions from numerous entities, which appear to be unincorporated proprietorships or partnerships. Generally, these types of contributions are to be attributed to each person based on their

percentage of ownership in the firm. Each person who has contributed in excess of \$200 since January 1 should be identified by name, address, occupation, name of employer, amount of contribution, and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(e) Please amend your report by providing the omitted information.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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